

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

BILLINGS COUNTY, a municipal entity, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MIKE JOHANNNS, in his official capacity as the  
Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, *et al.*,

Defendants,

and

NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION, *et al.*,

Defendant-Intervenors.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MIKE JOHANNNS, Secretary, United States  
Department of Agriculture; *et al.*,

Defendants,

and

NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION, *et al.*,

Defendant-Intervenors.

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Civ. No. A1-01-045 (lead case)

Civ. No. A1-01-087  
(consolidated case)

**PLAINTIFFS' AND FEDERAL DEFENDANTS' JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS**


Plaintiffs and Federal Defendants (collectively, "the settling parties") hereby jointly move this Court for an order dismissing the above-captioned consolidated cases. The settling parties premise this motion on a settlement agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

DATED this 11th day of August, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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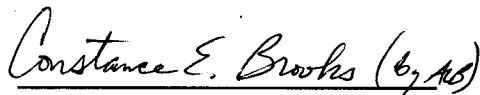
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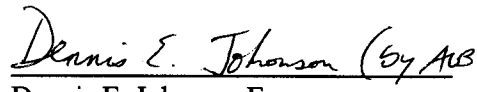


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**Certificate of Service**

The undersigned hereby certifies that she is an employee of the United States Department of Justice, and is a person of such age and discretion as to be competent to serve papers. The undersigned further certifies that on August 11, 2006, she caused a copy of the **JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS, with Exhibits**, to be served on the below-named counsel via FEDEX overnight delivery:

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<sup>1/</sup> Counsel listed here are already in possession of the map provided as Exhibit 1 to the Settlement Agreement. Consequently, we did not serve another copy on them.